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## RECORD OF TELEPHONE CALL TO EXAMINER KISHORE on September 19, 2006 at 2:45 PM Annual Step Line (1997) and

Sir:

I am the Inventor and Applicant in this case and am acting pro se. I called to ask about the status of the case, and submitted as follows:

In previous communications, the Applicant respectfully has pointed out that the first and only USPTO Official Action (OA) mailed on April 24, 2005, was not pertinent to the said claims which are in the case. Specifically, the OA asserted that "Claims 1-75 are pending in the application" and imposed restriction requirements for the said claims 1-75. In our reply mailed 07/25/2005, we respectfully submitted that the pending claims in this Divisional application are claims 53-63 and claims 66-97. The original grandparent Serial No. 08/912,978, and the parent Serial No. 09/879,368 applications of this Divisional have been allowed and have issued. Moreover, as submitted in our earlier communication "Preliminary Amendment" mailed

02/27/2004, page 15 lines 1-4, "The substantive correspondence between the issued and allowed

claims and those of the present application compels a finding of patentability for this divisional

application. Given that all requirements of patentability have been addressed in the parent and

grandparent applications, leading to allowance and issuance, the presently claimed invention

should also be free from rejection. Applicant therefore urges that the present claims be

immediately progressed to allowance."

Examiner Kishore recalled that in our previous telephone conversation of

April 25, 2006, he had promised to review and send an Official Action reply in about a week to 10

days. Examiner Kishore said that although September was a particularly busy month, he would

make time for this case very soon.

I thank Examiner Kishore for his consideration, and I look forward to

receiving the Office Action reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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